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SUBJECT: Memorandum of Conversation between Messrs. Harriman and Dulles on 25 January 1952.

I had an hour's talk with Mr. Harriman at his house on 25 January 1952, and generally covered the [] situation and CIA relationship with the new MSA setup.

I showed Mr. Harriman the [] of 4 January regarding [] He commented that he realized that [] was not entirely happy with his present job [] and he was quite prepared to consider the possibility of his working [] if he could find a way of filling the gap [] which his transfer would create. Mr. Harriman indicated that he might want him to do some work [] This would depend somewhat on how he could set up [] and what he would do with regard to [] Mr. Harriman

We then discussed the [] and Mr. Harriman expressed some dissatisfaction with the general attitude of [] whom he seemed to consider too complacent and "sot" in his ways. He indicated, however, that he did not feel that any steps should be taken to replace him and he did not know whom we could find at the moment who could effectively carry on the work there in his place.

I discussed with Mr. Harriman further cooperation between CIA and MSA and said we would like to go into this in more detail with him as soon as he was ready to do so. I pointed out that with the drying up of [] funds, our ability to continue [] with which he was familiar, would raise a considerable problem; to go ahead on the old basis would involve a very substantial outlay on our part

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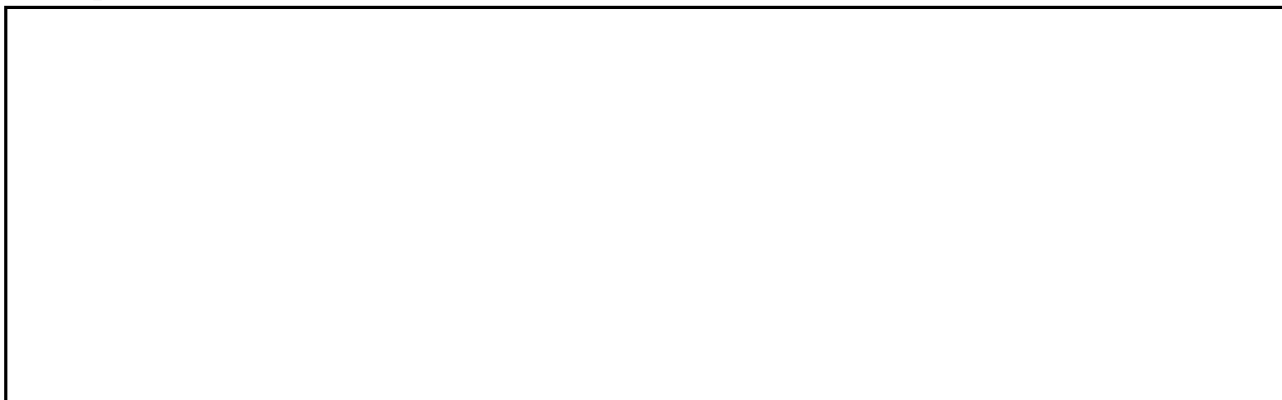


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Mr. Harriman discussed some of the difficulties he was having with [redacted] and seemed to feel that he would have to take a pretty stiff line with them. He indicated that some form of agreement had been worked out which he thought would be of interest to us and I asked him to kindly let me have a copy, which he agreed to do.

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Allen W. Dulles

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